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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Following is Applicants' response to the non-final Office Action mailed February 11, 2004. A response is due May 11, 2004, making this a timely response. Please amend the application as indicated on the following pages, and consider the remarks herein.

Enclosed is our check to cover the cost of added claims not already paid for. While Applicant believes that no further fees are due at this time, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due as a result of filing this amendment, including additional claims fees not already paid for, or other fees that have not been separately paid, to Deposit Account 50-2319 (Order No. A-70543/RMA (469217-00009)).

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4. ECEIVED Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.

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